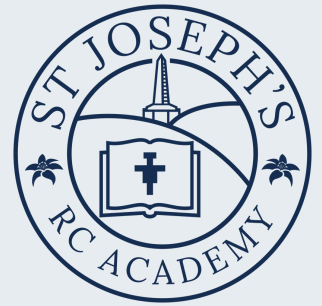


24TH OCTOBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS



HAPPY HALF TERM!

As we come to the end of this half term, we hope you've enjoyed keeping up to date with our weekly newsletters and celebrating all the wonderful things happening across our school community.

We give thanks for the many blessings within our school and wish all our pupils, families, and staff a safe, peaceful, and restful half term.

ATTENDANCE

✦✦ **BEECH - 98%** ✦✦

CEDAR - 94%

ELM - 96%

OAK - 95%

Don't forget

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3RD NOVEMBER

School Re Opens
Immunisation Boosters

4TH NOVEMBER

Elm Class Trip



6TH NOVEMBER

TTRS Parent Drop In
BFC Football Tournament
PTFA Planning Meeting

7TH NOVEMBER

Whole School Mass

10TH-14TH NOVEMBER

Anti Bullying Week 

10TH NOVEMBER

 Todmorden Book Festival Visit

13TH NOVEMBER

Community Open Forest School 

14TH NOVEMBER



Children in Need

18TH NOVEMBER

Year 1 Multi Sports



St Joseph's RC Voluntary Academy

STAR AWARD

BEECH - NOOR

CEDAR - SUMMER

ELM - JACOB

OAK - PATRYK

WOW AWARD

BEECH - USMAAN

CEDAR - ESMAIA

ELM - MASON S

OAK - SCARLETT

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

**ARIELLA, OLIVIA, ALEENA,
LLOYD, ZUZANNA**

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Reminder: Year 6 families, please submit your high school preferences by 31st October to secure your choices.

IMPORTANT

SCHOOL RE OPENS AT 8.40AM ON MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

We would like to wish all our pupils, families, and staff a very enjoyable and restful half term break. Thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm throughout this term.

School will reopen on Monday 4th November at 8:40am. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead. In the meantime, have a safe and enjoyable half term.

NOTICE BOARD

UNIFORM

We've noticed an increase in trainers and missing ties recently. Please ensure children come to school in full school uniform every day. Children must wear black school shoes or plimsolls in school but may bring trainers to change into for outdoor activities. Thank you for helping us maintain our high standards.



Don't forget your instruments for your lessons with music for the many! And please remember to attend orchestra every Wednesday after school!

PUNCTUALITY

Please can we remind parents and carers of the importance of good punctuality. Children should be lined up on the yard and ready to start the school day by no later than 8:40am. Arriving on time helps ensure a calm, settled start and that no learning time is lost.

Regular lateness can cause disruption for both the child and the class, so we appreciate your support in helping all pupils arrive promptly each morning.

CROSS COUNTRY - KEY STAGE 2

Our Key Stage Two pupils did us proud at the recent Cross Country event — showing great determination, teamwork, and big smiles all round! 🏃♀️ 🏃♂️ 🌟

STAY & PLAY

A big thank you to everyone who came to our EYFS Stay & Play — what a wonderful morning!



www.st-josephs-tod.org.uk

Please visit our website to see more news stories!



THIS WEEK AT FOREST SCHOOL...

Our Beech, Cedar, Elm and Oak classes enjoyed a fantastic end to the half term at Forest School!

Beech and Cedar focused on fire safety, learning how to build and light a fire using a flint and steel before cooking delicious toffee apples over the flames. They also mixed magical potions, explored pumpkins, and worked brilliantly together around the fire circle. Meanwhile, Elm and Oak used their teamwork and communication skills to split logs safely, prepare ingredients, and cook a homemade pumpkin soup over the fire. The children were so proud of their efforts — and most came back for seconds (and even thirds!). It was a wonderful way to round off the half term, filled with teamwork, discovery and a sense of achievement.



👉 Read more about our Forest School adventures on our website!

Please remember
your Forest
School clothes!



School Menu ²

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL DINNER MENU IS NOW AVAILABLE BELOW.

Monday

Jacket Potatoes (Tuna) / Meat
Feast Pasta (Garlic Bread)
Old School Cake

Thursday

Chicken Tikka Curry (Rice & Naan
Bread) / Sausage & Mash (Carrots
& Gravy)
Jelly & Cream

Tuesday

Cheese & Bean Wrap (Wedges &
Corn on the Cob)
Chocolate Chip / Lemon Biscuits

Friday

Fish Stars / Pizza
(Chips & Beans)
Fruit Muffins

Wednesday

Chicken / Cheese Pie (Stuffing,
Cauliflower cheese, Broccoli. Roast
potatoes, Yorkshire Puddings &
Gravy)
Fruit Crumble & Custard

